Fire-Brigade Stations.

❋ 795. [60] SHRI J. A. BHAT: Will the Minister for Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many fire-brigade stations are there in our State and where are they located;

(b) under which department the fire fighting stations work;

(c) what is the amount spent for maintenance of each station in the years 1953-54; and

(d) what portions of the expenditure are collected from the Municipalities where fire fighting stations are located?

Home Minister (SHRI A. J. JOHN):

(a) 8. At Nagercoil, Trivandrum, Quilon, Alleppy, Kottayam, Mattancherry, Ernakulam and Trichur.

(b) Police Department.

(c)

Trichur	Rs.	18157- 4- 1
Mattancherry	„	16856-11- 7
Ernakulam	„	17803-14-10
Trivandrum-		
(a) Cantonment	„	3651- 0- 4
(b) Palace Guards	„	1400-12- 3
Nagercoil	„	Nil
Alleppey	„	Nil
Quilon	„	Nil
Kottayam	„	Nil

(d) 50 % of the total expenditure incurred for each of the three Fire Stations at Trichur, Mattancherry and Ernakulam is realised from the respective Municipalities. Besides the above, 1/6 of the total expenditure spent for the maintenance of the Fire Officer's office is also realised from each of the three Municipalities.

Fire Master in-charge of a Fire-Brigade.

❋ 796 [61] SHRI J. A. BHAT: Will the Minister for Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) what is the qualification prescribed for a fire master in-charge of a fire-brigade;

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